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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Strategic Energy Assessment for the Years January 1, 2016, Through
December 31, 2022

5-ES-108

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing Date:	<u>Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.</u>
Hearing Location:	Amnicon Falls Hearing Room - 1st Floor Public Service Commission 610 North Whitney Way Madison, Wisconsin

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a public hearing in this proceeding on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. The Commission shall receive evidence from the parties and Commission staff, and comments from the members of the public. The presiding Administrative Law Judge may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

The Commission will conduct the proceedings of this docket as an uncontested case.

The subject matter of the hearing is the Commission's draft Strategic Energy Assessment (SEA) for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2022. ([PSC REF#: 283591.](#))

The purposes of the SEA are to:

1. Identify and describe all large electric generating facilities on which an electric utility or merchant plant developer plans to commence construction within seven years.
2. Assess the adequacy and reliability of purchased generation capacity and energy to serve the needs of the public.
3. Identify and describe all high-voltage transmission lines as to which an electric utility plans to commence construction within three years.
4. Identify and describe any plans for ensuring that there is an adequate ability to transfer electric power into eastern Wisconsin, and the state as a whole, in a reliable manner.
5. Identify and describe the projected demand for electric energy and the basis for determining the projected demand.

6. Identify and describe activities to discourage inefficient and excessive power use.
7. Identify and describe existing and planned generating facilities that use renewable sources of energy.
8. Consider the public interest in economic development, public health and safety, protection of the environment, and diversification of sources of energy supplies.
9. Assess the extent to which the regional bulk power market is contributing to the adequacy and reliability of the state's electrical supply.
10. Assess the extent to which effective competition is contributing to reliable, low-cost, and environmentally sound sources of electricity for the public.
11. Assess whether sufficient electric capacity and energy will be available to the public at a reasonable price.

Based on the comments received on the draft SEA, the Commission will prepare a final SEA. The final SEA will be made available no later than 90 days after the hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.491(2)(gm). In addition, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.491(2)(f), the Commission will make available an environmental assessment on the SEA.

The Commission intends to webcast any hearing sessions held in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room live on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

DOCUMENTS. All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "5-ES-108" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

PUBLIC COMMENTS. A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "Public Comments" button on the side menu bar. On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 5-ES-108. Web comments shall be received no later than Wednesday, June 22, 2016.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.

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- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. mail shall be received no later than Wednesday, June 22, 2016. A mail comment shall include the phrase “Docket 5-ES-108 Comments” in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Docket 5-ES-108 Comments
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison WI 53707-7854

The Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax).

A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may include references to other materials in a comment, but may not include as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The Commission shall only accept documents that a person offers to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment.

Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission web site. Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Public Service Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

CONTACT. Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission’s docket coordinator, Lori Sakk, at (608) 266-1383 or lori.sakk@wisconsin.gov.



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Administrative Law Judge

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